2023 Round 2 Grant Info Session

Tuesday, July 11
Thursday, July 13

Q&A Lunch Hour:
Wednesday, July 19
Welcome & Introductions
We aspire to create a just and vibrant Minnesota where all communities and people thrive.
SPMF’s Partner Foundations

F. R. Bigelow Foundation

Mardag Foundation
A family legacy. A partner for Minnesota.
Grantmaking

• **Grant types:** All three foundations have continued to adapt grantmaking to be flexible and responsive and will offer **general operating, program, and capital support** throughout 2023.

• **Grant deadlines:** All three foundations [open on July 17, 2023](#) and remain [open until August 9, 2023 at 3pm](#) ([register on the portal ahead of time!](#)).

• **Current & past grantees:** Current grantees are eligible to apply for funding that would begin after the end of their current grant period.
Spring 2023 Grant Data

**SPMF:**
- Applications Received: 240
- Grants Approved: 120 (50%)

**F.R. Bigelow:**
- Applications Received: 244
- Grants Approved: 94 (39%)

**Mardag**
- Applications Received: 264
- Grants Approved: 47 (18%)
The Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation believes that our community should not only benefit from our work but inform and form it as well. Creating solutions to today’s issues requires a collaborative approach. Our work is also rooted in a commitment to racial equity.
SPMF Grant Guidelines

Areas of Community Vitality

• Community Connectedness
• Economic Opportunity & Security
• Education
• Health
• Housing & Transportation
• Human Services & Family Support

For more detail, please visit the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation website
SPMF Grant Guidelines

• **Geography**
  • East Metro – Dakota, Ramsey & Washington Counties

• **Eligibility**
  • 501(c)3 organizations, education or governmental units and religious institutions
  • Org working with fiscal sponsor

• **General Operating**
  • At least 50% of organization services benefiting East Metro residents

• **Program**
  • Program or project serving East Metro residents
  • New or established

• **Capital**
  • Project located in East Metro
  • May be paid over multiple years

• **Exclusions**
  • Sectarian religious programs or organizations
  • Work by an individual
F.R. Bigelow Foundation Grant Guidelines

Mission

The F. R. Bigelow Foundation seeks to enhance the quality of life for all in the greater Saint Paul area, fostering a vibrant East Metro region. The Foundation will partner, collaborate and invest in opportunities that seek to achieve racially and economically equitable outcomes in the areas of arts & culture, community & economic development, education & youth development, health, housing, and human services.
F.R. Bigelow Foundation Grant Guidelines

**Primary areas of interest**

- Arts & Culture
- Community & Economic Development
- Education & Youth Development
- Health
- Housing
- Human Services

For more detail, please visit the F. R. Bigelow Foundation website
F.R. Bigelow Grant Guidelines

- **Geography**
  - East Metro – Dakota, Ramsey & Washington Counties
  - Additional focus on serving people who live or work in the City of St. Paul

- **Eligibility**
  - 501(c)3 organizations, education or governmental units and religious institutions
  - Org working with fiscal sponsor

- **General Operating**
  - At least 50% of organization services benefiting East Metro residents

- **Program**
  - Program or project serving East Metro residents
  - New or established

- **Capital**
  - Project located in East Metro
  - May be paid over multiple years

- **Exclusions**
  - Sectarian religious programs or organizations
  - Grants to individuals
  - Medical research
Mission

The Mardag Foundation supports Minnesota nonprofits to remove barriers and create opportunities for low income or traditionally marginalized children, youth and families; older adults with barriers to living independently; and to build capacity of organizations supporting the arts and humanities.
Mardag Foundation Grant Guidelines

Three focus areas

• Improving the lives of low-income Children, Youth and Families that lack access to critical opportunities and resources that they need;

• Supporting older adults across Minnesota who lack access or have barriers to critical opportunities to thrive and create community connections;

• Building capacity to improve community vitality through Arts and Culture.

For more detail, please visit the Mardag Foundation website
Mardag Grant Guidelines

• **Geography**
  • East Metro – Dakota, Ramsey & Washington Counties
  • Greater MN

• **Eligibility**
  • 501(c)3 organizations, education or governmental units and religious institutions

• **General Operating**
  • At least 50% of organization services benefiting East Metro and/or Greater MN residents

• **Program**
  • Program or project serving East Metro and/or Greater MN residents
  • New or established

• **Capital**
  • Project located in East Metro or Greater MN
  • May be paid over multiple years
Mardag Grant Guidelines Cont.

- **Exclusions**
  - Programs exclusively serving Minneapolis and the surrounding West Metro area
  - Scholarships and grants to individuals
  - Sectarian religious programs or organizations
  - Federated campaigns
  - Events and conferences
  - Capital campaigns of private secondary schools
  - Mardag does not accept applications from organizations requiring a fiscal sponsor.
Q & A

Put your questions in the Q&A box
Next Steps & Timeline

- **Today!** Register for GranteeView, if you have not already. If you need technical assistance while registering, please reach out to grantsadmin@spmcf.org
- **This week!** Email a member of the grants team if you have questions. You may find contact info for specific program officers in the next slide.
- **July 17** Application Opens!
- **August 9 at 3 p.m.** Application Deadline
- **Mid October** Denial emails sent for organizations not moving forward
- **Mid-November** Board decisions
- **December** Award letters and checks
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Thank you!

Our Next Grantmaking Info Session is July 13 at 2 p.m. via zoom.

Our Community Q&A Lunch Hour is July 19 at 12 p.m. via zoom.

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